



DEL NORTE INDIAN EDUCATION CENTER

Happy New Year! DNIEC staff look forward to continuing to support our students and families in 2022!



After-School Program Success

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DNIEC Flourishes Despite Pandemic

DNIEC's After-school Program is a great success, despite numerous challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to a lack of transportation, our students' daily attendance decreased significantly. However, the regular attendees are enjoying more intensive, individualized tutoring sessions.

Although help with homework takes precedent at DNIEC, after-school program attendees also read for twenty minutes, complete a journal entry and do academic worksheets. Additional activities are gardening, STEAM projects, and cultural activities, such as American Indian storytelling and jewelry making. Each child is provided a nutritious snack, daily. To apply, please contact DNIEC staff at (707) 460-6592 or angeladavis@ncidc.org

Tobacco Use Prevention Education Presentations

DNIEC Provided TUPE Activities at DNHS in Collaboration with Title VI Indian Education Program.

DNIEC is pleased to announce that our 3-part TUPE presentation series was held in-person at Del Norte High School during Fall 2021. DNIEC staff collaborated with Title VI Indian Education Program to provide these presentations to the Yurok Language Class at DNHS. Twenty students were reached in the first series of presentations.

Students were provided materials to make Native American jewelry during and after the presentations. The students enjoyed the cultural activity so much, DNIEC and Title VI Indian Education Program were invited to visit the class on Friday mornings, this spring. DNIEC and Title VI look forward to providing these activities regularly!

DNIEC will also give the TUPE presentations to American Indian students at Crescent Elk Middle School, in-person, this spring.

In addition to providing in-person presentations at DNHS, DNIEC also gave online presentations via zoom to NCIDC's Da'Luk Youth Group, a substance abuse prevention group that meets virtually for Native Youth in Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. For more information about Da'Luk Youth Program, please contact Vincent Feliz at (707) 445-8451.

Free Chromebooks Available at DNIEC

DNIEC has six free Chromebooks available to enrolled students with updated files at the DNIEC. If interested, please contact DNIEC staff at (707) 460-6592.

DNIEC Provides Online Cultural Presentations

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic temporarily stopped providing in-person cultural men's and women's groups, and are instead giving pre-recorded presentations

Recently recorded presentations include: Yurok Drift Net-Making, Net Laying, and beading tutorials. The videos are currently in production and will be released and featured on NCIDC Indian Education Program's Facebook Page, NCIDC's Youtube channel, and the California Department of Education's Facebook page.



*Wooden Ornament with Sturgeon
Design by DNHS student*